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FANWOOD

On Monday evening, the Fanwood Literary Association held its regular literary meeting, under the auspices of the Sixth Grade boys. The outstanding readings were given by Angelo Demicco and Dominick Rullo; the program as a whole was very good.

1. "A Brave Deed".....Hyman Kalish
2. "Artan and His Bride"—An Irish Story
Part I.....Barney Horowitz
Part II.....(Pupil to be selected.)
3. "Two Kind Acts".....Simon Hovanec
4. "The Silver Dollar".....Walter Gaska
5. "The Travels of a Chinese Lad".....
Dominick Yuska
6. "The Tell-Tale Foot"—French History
750 A.D.....George Armstrong
7. "Mr. Morse, Lover of Animals"—Two
Snake stories.....Dominick Rullo
8. "Black Hawk, Pirate—Robberies at Sea"
Angelo Piva
9. "Black Bill, Train Robber"
Part I.....Eugene Franzese
Part II.....Angelo Demicco
10. "Antonio Canova, Sculptor".....
Alexander Spiak
11. "Ted and His Dog"—a Montana Story
Part I.....William Stupfer
Part II.....Irving Gordon
12. "What the Good Man Does is Sure to be
Right".....Tony Lodese

The Fanwood girls senior basketball team went to Hartford, Conn., last Friday to take part in the girls tournament held there. They were accompanied by Mrs. Voorhees and Lieut. Lux. They had fine weather for the trip.

The Philadelphia team went there by bus, but on account of bad roads, arrived too late for Friday's games. Our team met the strong Hartford girls and were defeated by 31 to 8. New Jersey faced the snappy, sporty little Rhode Islanders, winning by 55 to 8. Results of other games that followed were:—

New York 28—Rhode Island 3
Mt. Airy 26—New Jersey 9
New Jersey 22—New York 12
Connecticut 24—Mt. Airy 12

Saturday afternoon was given over to driving around the interesting city of Hartford. Later the girls had an afternoon tea served in the spacious Girls' Club rooms, while the Connecticut teaching staff and all tournament visitors, teachers and coaches were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler at a tea. (No dinner could be eaten after that sumptuous meal.)

The games were resumed in the evening, with Connecticut winning the championship. Mr. Wheeler presented the victors with a handsome silver cup. Mt. Airy won second place and received a smaller silver cup. Rhode Island team won the approbation of the audience. A box of candy was given them for their excellent sportsmanship.

A play, "Little Women," was given in the auditorium by the Connecticut girls and movies of their pageants as given in the past were also shown.

All had a splendid social time and felt that a profitable week-end had been spent at the Hartford school.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, February 28th, at the Board Room of the City Bank Farmers Trust Co., 22 William Street, Room 1, at 2:30 in the afternoon. The following members were present: Major Francis G. Landon, President; Mr. Laurent C. Deming, Chairman of the Executive Committee; also Superintendent Skyberg and Steward Davis.

On Friday, March 2d, Mr. and Mrs. Skyberg left by auto for Washington, D. C. The Superintendent expected to spend a few days—visiting at Gallaudet College, during which time he was to attend a Kappa Gamma banquet. En route home, Mr. Skyberg will visit the vocational classes at the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf at Mt. Airy.

The surprise snowstorm of two Sundays ago gave us a heavy blanket of white, and furnished good coasting the ensuing week, even when the temperature rose to 40 degrees last Thursday, and put a finale to the sport the next day. With the snow melting fast and all the water draining onto the boys playground, it began to take on the appearance of a miniature Polar sea in places—otherwise the ground was soft mud. The tunnel connecting the main buildings and the power house was dripping wet, so a long line of double plankings was laid between the two. Now we are in a class with Atlantic City and Asbury Park to the extent of having a boardwalk of our own.

Portland, Oregon

About thirty-five attended the Washington Birthday Party on Saturday night, February 24th. Despite the small attendance, the committee, captained by Miles Sanders, kept the crowd busy with interesting games. Those who came down from Salem to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch, Miss M. Morton, Miss Lance and Lester Peterson.

The reason for small attendance was that quite a few left for Seattle, where the big W. S. A. D. party took place the same evening. The events were under the auspices of the Portland Division, No. 41, N. F. S. D.

Mrs. O. Reichle, who underwent a serious operation a month ago, is now at home, feeling fine. Although she is up and around in the house, she cannot do any real house work yet. A lady friend is helping about the home. Mrs. Reichle received many beautiful flowers and plants during her illness.

Some of the ladies of the Hope Lutheran Church meet every other Wednesday in the different homes for luncheon.

About thirty-five attended the deaf Lutheran service on Sunday, February 18th. After service, all went down in the basement, where refreshments and coffee were served at 5 P.M. Eating and chatting till 7 P.M.

The deaf friends in Portland of Mrs. W. S. Root, of Seattle, were glad to hear of her recovery from her recent illness, and we all pray for her complete recovery, and that her usual pleasant smile may always remain.

A number of Portland deaf have been benefited by the C. W. A. the past two months, but are now being laid off.

The committee for the St. Patrick's Party on Saturday night, March 17th, will meet soon to make arrangements for a good program for that night in the basement of the Hope Lutheran Church. The committee in charge are H. P. Nelson, Mr. Royal Cooke and Mrs. W. F. Cooke. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenwood have moved back to town after living a few years out near Beaverton, Ore. Mr. Greenwood has been steadily employed in Portland and traveled back and forth to work from the country, so got tired and came back. Also he says the land was not suitable, being too muddy.

H. P. NELSON.

February 28, 1934.

NEW YORK CITY

LITERARY MEETING

A literary meeting par excellence will be held Saturday evening, March 10th, at St. Ann's Auditorium, 511 W. 148th St. On the program, contributing each his portion to the feast of entertainment, wit and wisdom, will be George Lynch, Charles Joselow, John N. Funk and Miss Eleanor E. Sherman, among others. Admission will be 25 cents, and the affair will be under the auspices of the Women's Parish Aid Society for the benefit of the N. A. D. Convention Fund. Refreshments will be served.

N. A. D.

According to an announcement in the *New York Times*, more than 3,500 educators, representing the National Council on the Physically Handicapped and other educational agencies, will gather at New York University this Friday and Saturday to confer on elementary education and education for handicapped children. Among the eighteen participating national organizations will be The National Association of the Deaf, represented by Mr. Marcus L. Kenner, who will appear as one of the speakers.

B. H. S. D.

A tea was tendered to Mrs. John Smith, of the Brooklyn Council of Jewish Women, by the Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf last Friday evening, March 2d, at which there were about 150 present. Mrs. Mandel was chairlady, assisted by Mrs. I. Blumenthal, Mrs. E. Auerbach, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schurman and M. Weiner. Mrs. J. Smith was complimented by the speakers and by prolonged applause at the end of each address. Messrs. L. Baker and I. Blumenthal, former presidents of the society, said a few words in signs. Among those who spoke were Mrs. I. Kappyue, secretary of the City Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. H. Nash, Executive Director of the H. A. D.; Rabbi Landsman, Spiritual Director of the Organization; and Miss R. Eitenger, secretary of the Council of Jewish Women.

H. A. D.

"The Cohens and Kellys In Scotland" was the feature film shown at the H. A. D. last Sunday evening. And a rollicking one it was, convulsing the audience in constant laughter from beginning to end. In addition there were also a two-reel comedy, "Circus Daze," and the International Olympic Games at Los Angeles.

The banquet of the Deaf Artists Club on February 24th, at the Eden Restaurant "went over with a bang." There was a large number present despite the intense cold. The menu was excellent and so was the wine furnished by the society.

Speeches were made by the president, Mr. Berger, Miss Sherman, Mrs. Barnes, Messrs. Kane, Pach, Kenner, Borgstrand and Souweine. After the numerous after-dinner jokes, the principal subject in discussion was the coming N. A. D. Art Exhibit and a spirit of help towards it permeated throughout the evening. A painting made by Mr. Alexander was raffled off for its benefit and won by Mr. Kenner. Mr. Alexander, principal founder of the association, was toastmaster and general manager of the affair.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Cunningham at the Presbyterian Hospital last week. Mother and child are doing well. This is their third child.

There was a Basketball and Dance at Odd Fellows' Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, on March 3d, with nearly 500 present.

The first game was between the Lexington Lassies and the Lipton Lassies. The former won by the score of 14 to 5. It was a well played game. The losers made a gallant effort, but the superior teamwork of the Lexington Lassies proved a factor again this time.

The second game was between the Fanwood "Cadets" and a team representing the Lexington Avenue school. The score at the end of the first half was Cadets 18, Lexington, 14. The final score was Cadets 36, Lexington, 26. As a reminder of their victory, each of the winning players were given medals.

The third and most exciting game was the meeting for the second time this year between the Deaf-Mutes' Union League and the Ephpheta Society. On the 27th of January the Ephphetans were the victors. This game on the third of March between the teams was bitterly contested from the beginning to the end. The Deaf-Mutes' Union League triumphed this time, by the score of 30 to 25.

At Odd Fellows' Hall, in another part of the building, the Brooklyn Division, No. 23, N. F. S. D., was holding a meeting of its own. They held a lively contest for prizes and the following came out winners:

S. Steinberg, Joe Sparer, R. H. Anderson, H. Wartels, Louis Goldwasser, M. Kean, Pierre Blend, A. Pannone, A. Ederheimer, Maria Di-Anno.

Frank Nimmo, who is heading the St. Patrick Ball and Entertainment, under the auspices of the Newark Division, No. 42, N. F. S. D., to be held at the U. B. A. Hall, Newark, N. J., on Saturday, March 17th, 1934, has arranged such a program to the liking of the average pleasure seeker. The stage part of the entertainment consists of five parts, all of which were selected to give one and all a delightful evening of entertainment, and will no doubt draw a big house of Jersities as well as many from New York, because it is so easy to reach Newark via the tubes.

Irwin Oppenheimer had an unusual experience last week. He was startled by something that flew toward him when he entered his room. It was a stray bat from Central Park, across the street. Irwin floored the invader, and now there is one bat less.

Portland Extras

Mrs. Donaldson, well-known by the Portland deaf, underwent an operation over a month ago, and is now home, feeling quite better, but not entirely well yet. She is the hearing daughter of the late Superintendent Smith, who first started the deaf school at Salem some sixty or more years ago.

Mr. Miles Sanders nearly lost his fingers recently at a furniture factory, where he is employed. His quick action saved him, and he was only cut slightly coming in contact with a jointer. Mr. Anthony Kautz also had an accident to one of his fingers. The tip was cut off. It happened in his father's factory, where he is employed.

Mr. W. S. Hunter called on the Jacks recently in Chehalis, while there with some pupils from the Vancouver, Wash., deaf school, where he teaches.

The Portland Division, No. 41, N. F. S. D., will hold their meeting after April in the Redmen's Hall on E. Hawthorne Boulevard and Ninth Avenue. High rent is the cause of moving. Also the S. F. L. Club will meet at same place.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

Sunday morning, February 18th, the Rev. Arthur P. Black, executive secretary of the Lutheran Laymen's League for Stewardship, spoke on "Friendship" in Chapel Hall.

In several games played during the week, the Co-ed's Faculty basketball team fried the "Little Onions" (Frosh) 18 to 4, the "Nifty Sex" (Preps) bowed to Les E'Toiles" (Seniors) 12 to 11, and the Sophomore "Flea Circus" drove the Prep "Krazy Kats" crazy, 9 to 6.

Wednesday evening, February 21st, the O. W. L. S. Public Program in Chapel Hall was a great success—in fact, it has been spoken of as the best they have ever presented. "Madame Butterfly" was the hit of the program, with all the players in authentic costume and the stage set in true Japanese style. Credit for the wall decorations should go to John Leicht, '36, who painted a very realistic window through which Fuji-Yama could be seen towering in the distance. Josephine Susco, '37, as Cho-Cho-San (Madame Butterfly), and three-year-old "Trudy Scott as "Trouble," captured the hearts of the audience with the portrayal of their roles. Blonde-haired, blue-eyed Trudy was borrowed from the Scotts of this city, and even though she is not yet old enough to go to school, she certainly did her fond mamma and papa proud.

In the story, Madame Butterfly is eagerly awaiting a visit from Pinkerton, whose warship has again arrived in the harbor after several years away. But Pinkerton does not come—only his American wife, and Madame Butterfly resolves that since she cannot live with honor, it were better to "die with honor." She commits harakiri and is found dying beside little "Trouble" by Pinkerton, who arrives a little too late. The curtain falls as Butterfly dies in his arms.

Miss Davis' monologue was quite unusual, and the ending sent the audience into gales of laughter.

"The Mummy's Foot" was very well carried out, and had the perfect air of mystery that goes with Egypt and a story of the above name. Nina Fehrman was gorgeous in blue and gold as the princess, and the girls must have spent several hours and used up yards of bandages in binding up the mummies. The program is given below:

MADAME BUTTERFLY

Cho-Cho-San (Madame Butterfly)..... Josephine Susco, '37
Suzuki, her servant..... Mary Belle Worsham, '36
Mr. Sharpless, the American Consul..... Lillian Aho, '34
Lieutenant B. F. Pinkerton of the warship "Connecticut"..... Verna Thompson, '37
Yamadori, a citizen of New York..... Katherine Slocum, '35
The Nakado, a marriage broker..... Marie Goetter, '35
Kate, Pinkerton's wife..... Madeline Mussman, '35
"Trouble"..... Gertrude Scott
Attendants..... Dora Benoit, '36
Monologue—"Lillian"..... Hazel Davis, P. C.

THE MUMMY'S FOOT

Antique Shop Dealer..... Marie Goetter, '35
The Young Man..... Lucille Jones, '35
Princess Hermonthis..... Nina Fehrman, '34
Xixouthros..... Jean Paterson, '34
The Young Man's Friend..... Georgiana Krepela, '37
Mummies..... Gladys Walford, '36
Leora Ottaway, '36

Scene I—Antique Shop

Scene II—The Young Man's Study

Scene III—The Young Man's Study a few hours later

Scene IV—Inside the Pyramid

Scene V—The Young Man's Study

Miss Benson—Interpreter

The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Caroline Hyman, '34, Chairman; Lucy Lucado, '35; Lucy Buchan, '34; Lola Holmgren, '35; Catherine Havens, '35.

Two days before the presentation, Miss Hyman, the chairman of the committee, was confined to her room with the mumps. She is improving, however, and will be back with us in a week or so.

Thursday, February 22d, was a holiday, with no recitations. Almost the entire college was asleep that morning, but the afternoon was spent in sight-seeing or in catching up on unanswered letters and other work.

Friday, the 23d, our basketballers were defeated by a strong Maryland State Normal team, 36 to 28, at Towson, Md. Gallaudet was a little slow at the start, but picked up speed at the close of the game, giving the Normals a close battle. Wheeler and Rankin ran up almost the entire score for the Normals, while Hoffmeister and G. Brown kept the Blues going. The summary:

| STATE NORMAL (36) | GALLAUDET (28) |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Johnson, f 1 1 3 | G. Brown, f 3 1 7 |
| Turek, f 1 1 3 | Ellerhorst, f 2 0 4 |
| Wheeler, c 6 7 19 | Crockett, f 1 1 3 |
| Dugan, g 0 0 0 | Hoffmeister, c 3 3 9 |
| Rankin, g 4 3 11 | Antila, g 1 0 2 |
| | Burdette, g 1 1 3 |
| Totals 12 12 36 | Totals 11 6 28 |

This was the last game of the 1933-34 season, and the Blues did not come out so badly, losing nine games out of fifteen and running up a total score of 407 points to the opponents' 444. Coach Wally Krug will be quite up against it for the 1934-35 season, as G. Brown, Antila, Burdette, and Crockett will be lost through graduation, and Rayhill has already left. Credit is due to Manager Emil Rath for the successful completion of his schedule.

A very entertaining movie show was given in Chapel Hall Friday evening. The feature was "Embarassing Moments," with Reginald Denny as the continually embarrassed hero. A two-reel comedy, "Slow Down," closed the program.

Saturday, February 24th, the co-eds experienced one of those rare evenings when there is nothing on the social calendar. The pantry was jammed full of pajamaed domestics making candy or preparing for spreads to be given at a later hour.

Quite a crowd of the boys attended the Catholic University track carnival that evening, where our lone entry, Bob Travis, '34, captured second place and a silver medal in the 880-yard run.

The Kappa Gamma, men's scholarship, leadership, and fellowship fraternity of Gallaudet College, held initiation ceremonies Saturday night in the Old Gym. Eleven candidates were admitted as members from among the students and two faculty members were installed as honorary members.

Student candidates admitted were Clarence Olsen, '34; Gordon Clarke, '35; Cecil Davis, '35; Rudolph Gamblin, '35; Calvin Long, '35; Gordon Hirschy, '36; Stanley Patrie, '36; John Slanski, '36; Charles Whisman, '36; Joseph Burnett, '37, and Hubert Sellner, '37. Louis L. Hooper and Frank B. Smith were given honorary membership.

These additions bring the number of undergraduate members to over thirty. The fraternity was founded in 1901, by Dr. Percival Hall, and has four chapters, one each in New York, N. Y., Council Bluffs, Ia., Philadelphia, Pa., and Columbus, O. It is the only fraternity existent among the alumni of the college. The annual banquet of the fraternity will be held in the garden house of the Dodge Hotel at 7:30 P.M., March 3d.

Sunday evening, February 25th, the Y. W. C. A. held a vesper service in the Fowler Hall reading room, with a tableaux from each book of the Old Testament being presented on the program. The girls taking part in the tableaux were Gladys Walford and Leda Wight, '36; Martha Lusk, Edna Paananen, Doris Franklin, and Dorothy Hays, '37; Dorothy Nichols, Afton Curtis, Katherine Kelly, Hazel Davis, and Virginia Stacks, P. C. The service was closed with a prayer by Madeline Mussman, '35.

Friday afternoon, March 2d, our rasslers brought their season to a close with a victory over the University of Maryland, 16 to 11. No femmes were present in the gym at the time, and they missed some fun because the

matches were replete with thrills. The contestants used up almost all of the gym floor—butting each other into the walls and corners. Coach Sollenberger, who was acting as referee, says that it would have been much better if the mat could have been moved around after the wrestlers instead of his having to chase them all over the place.

That same evening, the Literary Society met in Chapel Hall with the Rev. Robert C. Fletcher, '26, of Birmingham, Ala., as Alumnus speaker. Rev. Fletcher gave an impressive talk, "Confessions of a Puzzled Parson—Pleas for Reality," based on his own experiences and the importance of the present generation of students at Gallaudet to the deaf of the nation. One of the fine points of his lecture was the way in which he decried the eternal war between oralism and the use of signs in our schools—why bother so much about them as long as the deaf are taught to read and write and to do a little arithmetic. The deaf of the South and of Rev. Fletcher's immediate diocese are truly fortunate in having such an able-bodied worker and true humanitarian to lead them. After his lecture, refreshments of ice-cream and cookies were served.

The Thirty-fourth Annual banquet of the Kappa Gamma Fraternity was held at the garden house of the Dodge Hotel, Saturday night, March 3d. Grand Rajah George Brown, '34, presided at the banquet. Rev. Robert C. Fletcher, '26, was guest of honor and principal speaker, after whom Dr. Percival Hall, one of the founders and first faculty member of the fraternity in 1901, made a short address. The banquet committee was composed of Emil Ladner, '35, chairman; Seth Crockett, '34, and Francis Higgins, '36, with Prof. Walter Krug, '27, as the alumni member. About sixty members were present besides many alumni from out-of-town, among whom were Rev. R. C. Fletcher, of Birmingham, Ala.; G. T. Sanders, and Rev. E. F. Kaercher, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. H. C. Merrill, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Superintendent Victor O. Skyberg, of the Fanwood School, New York City; Charles Seaton, of Romney, W. Va.; W. Grinnell, of Ventnor, N. J.; and Anthony Hajna, of Baltimore, Md. Washington alumni present were Rev. A. D. Bryant, Rev. H. L. Tracy, R. J. Stewart, W. D. Edington, G. B. Ferguson, H. Holter, and J. O'Brien. Faculty members attending were President Percival Hall; Professors Irving Fufeld, Frederick Hughes, Harley Drake, Isaac Allison, Walter Krug, Louis Hooper, F. B. Smith, and Powrie Doctor.

While most of the boys were away at the Kappa Gamma banquet, the O. W. L. S. held a meeting in Fowler Hall. The program opened with a talk by Dean Elizabeth Peet, who spoke about her trip to Cleveland, O., to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Deans, and of her reception by the alumnae O. W. L. S. there. The following program, which owes its success to Lucy Buchan, '34, chairman, was presented:

Talk..... Miss Peet
Recitation—"Verse for a Certain Dog"..... Virginia Stacks
Playlet—"It Sometimes Happens"..... Leora Ottaway and Katherine Slocum
Declamation—"The Ballad of Heaven"..... Nina Fehrman
Tableaux from Shakespeare—
Henry VIII and Cardinal Wolsey..... Lena Parrott and Kathleen Parker
Shylock..... Marie Goetter
Romeo and Juliet.....
Leora Ottaway and Josephine Susco
Macbeth and Lady Macbeth.....
Viola Servold and Ruth Yeager
Antony and Cleopatra.....
Dora Benoit and Dorothy Nichols
Julius Caesar..... Katherine Kelly
King Lear and Cordelia..... Hazel Davis and Virginia Stacks
Critique..... Emma Corneliussen

Saturday evening, March 10th, is the date of the *Buff and Blue* program to be presented in Chapel Hall. A play "Love and Lucre" will be presented and will be followed by a short skit "Roman Daze" with Harpo and Groucho Marx teamed up with Cleopatra. Impromptu tap dances will be

given in between and the program will close with a five-reel movie show "Dancing Lady." Admission will be thirty-five cents, and the deaf of Washington and the vicinity should not miss the presentation.

Sunday morning, March 4th, Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, of Syracuse, N. Y., gave a talk before an assembly of Sunday School students in Chapel Hall. He referred to Rev. Fletcher's talk of last Friday and sought to impress the students with the fact that they were here for a purpose—not just to waste their time.

One More

In the January 4th DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, there was a piece, "Here and There," telling about some deaf owners of businesses, who are James Taylor, James M. Robertson and O. G. Carrell, all of North Carolina; and Osce Roberts, of Alabama. James Taylor owns a tailoring business at Wilmington; O. G. Carrell is the proprietor and manager and editor of the only newspaper in a county in North Carolina. James Robertson owns a rubber stamp plant with job printing as a side issue at Raleigh. Osce Roberts also owns a thriving job printing and rubber stamp plant at Birmingham.

I notice that Herbert Smoak, of Union, South Carolina, was not mentioned among the above, and I am sure that he deserves to be one of them, so here is something about him. He is a Life Member of the N. A. D.; President of the Dixie Association of the Deaf; President of the South Carolina Association of the Deaf; the Charter Member of the Columbia Division, No. 93, of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf; and at the present time is its Secretary. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Dixie Home in Florida and is also Treasurer of this Board. For the past few years, in addition to his numerous duties, Mr. Smoak has been a volunteer religious worker among the deaf.

Now let me tell you about his own business—in the fall of 1909, Mr. Smoak started a printing business, which is for job and commercial printing. He has never tried to expand it to more than a one-man shop. He also owns the lot as well as the building in which his printing office is located. He also owns a duplex dwelling house. So far, he has been doing as well as other printers, and had no trouble in getting work from the business men and others, who treat him as any other business man. Mr. Smoak has hardly had an idle day, regardless of the depression. I think his name should be associated with those mentioned above.

CLARA BELLE ROGERS

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Frank T. Lux, Director of Games

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PHILADELPHIA

In the Silent Athletic Club rooms on Saturday evening, February 24th, the Monotype-Green Dart League, composed of hearing players, played host to the Silent Dart League in a series of dart games, the outcome of which saw the deaf boys win five of the nine games played. Due to the lateness in notifying the Silent Dart League players, only about half of them showed up, but by a lucky break, all the dead-shots of the league were in evidence, and as a result, with the playing of two exhibition matches with the best of the Monotype-Green team, the deaf shooters, for the first time in two years, handed them a licking, the second game being played with a side-bet being made. These games attracted a goodly number of spectators and the Silent A. C. realized a nice profit from the sale of refreshments.

Tuesday evening, February 27th, saw one of the hottest and best games of darts played between Wisso and Cresheim. It was during the third game of the evening and at the conclusion of nine innings, the score was tied, necessitating the playing of extra innings. The tenth inning was tied too, ditto the eleventh. Nearing the end of the twelfth, Cresheim had a five run lead, with Wisso's last man up. Now in this case a three-bagger (five runs) would tie the score and a home run (six runs) would give them the game. To make either of these in a case like this, since we don't play the No. 12 rung very, very often, is almost superhumanly impossible, but to the chagrin of Cresheim and the great joy of Wisso, Reneau, the best player of the league, who happened to be the last man up, slammed out a homer. This about took the heart out of Cresheim who thereby went on to lose to Wisso 3 to 2. In the other games Morris took Wingo over the bumps by the same score 3 to 2. These games featured home runs by Stanton and Kier. In Kier's case it must of went to his head as in the next game he was off form so that he became a substitute thereby keeping Cussack company. The standing of the teams, up to date, for the second half, follows:

| | W | L | Pct. |
|----------|---|---|------|
| Cresheim | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| Wisso | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| Wingo | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| Morris | 4 | 6 | .400 |

At their business meeting prior to the start of the games, the question of what kind of a party shall we have at the conclusion of the season arose. The Monotype-Green Dart boys want us to get together with them by having a banquet, with movies and card playing afterwards. Eight of the members favored this, with six preferring a fishing trip, and the rest not voting.

Harry Dooner, Chris Unger and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans, all of Philly, motored up to Allentown in Unger's big Buick last February 17th, to attend the Lehigh Association of the Deaf Radio Party. They reported a good crowd there and a nice time was had by all. The next day Chris and Harry went back again. This time to Bethlehem, just outside Allentown. The trip was made in Harry's tin can (Ford), and the purpose was to go to a birthday party given in honor of Chris' girl-friend, Miss Elsie Zalesky.

Eddie Park, the motorcycle speed demon, has sold it for junk and purchased a second-hand Ford roadster. Eddie says he misses the motorcycle, as it takes him around the corners quicker, but with a sly grin, he prefers his Ford, as it is much safer. You see, Eddie met with an accident a few years back. Hence the auto!

Up at Gilpin Hall at the deaf school, Allentown's basketball five tried to take over the All Souls' Five, but were badly beaten to the tune of 46 to 7. From reports of eye-witnesses who saw the game, Allentown never had a chance, as the All Souls' Five has compiled a very brilliant record of winning 25 out of 31 games played so far, played rings around them, scoring at will.

Izzy Waxman and Gasco did most of the scoring for the church five.

We see where the Lexington school basketball five copped the Eastern States Schools for the Deaf Tournament, held at St. Joseph's in Westchester, N. Y. C., February 23d-24th. Our hats are off to them. We did not figure they would win, even after being warned by good old "Trolley" Carr to keep our eyes on them. We figured Trenton, and since P. S. D. knocked them over in one of the early rounds, we picked P. S. D. You can't blame us, we came from that school. By the way, Hartford was second, with P. S. D. third.

Here's a hot one from the Philadelphia papers: It seems that a "deaf-and-dumb" beggar, who was canvassing from house to house somewhere in Camden, N. J., was offered two cents by a kind-hearted lady. Two cents is a lot of money in these days of deflated dollars, but somehow, in some way, he made the lady understand that it was not enough and wanted more. She went into the house and told her husband, who happened to be a policeman, about it. So he hauled him off to the police station, where an examination showed that he was no more "deaf-and-dumb" than the policeman was, and \$59.41 was found on his person. It was also disclosed that the man was wanted in Richmond, Va., for jail-breaking and there was a \$25 reward for his capture.

The Fairy Godmothers' Club, at their last meeting, agreed to have a banquet on Saturday evening, March 17th. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Alexander S. McGhee, of Olney. The ladies did not care to pick out a swanky place to eat, so they agreed on the former place, where they know they will have more fun.

Harry Miecznick, Luther Wood, Benny Urofsky, Edward Rowe and Mason Summerill, the latter from Norristown, were initiated into the local Frats. After the meeting they voiced the smooth way the lodge is run, and were kind of sorry they did not join long ago. Chris Ungers' name was brought up for membership, which was approved by the local lodge. Next month, the April meeting, is "goat nite," and out-of-towners who anticipate coming are assured a rousing good time, with all these new candidates waiting to be "butted" all over the lodge-room.

John Dunner is picking up some change during his spare time by installing electric light bells in the homes of Frank Kuhn, Albert Wolf and the writer. Persons wishing to have these installed in their homes should see John, as he makes a neat job of it.

Minneapolis and St. Paul

James Straiton has been removed to Fairview Hospital. His recovery has been slow.

Mr. Humble was hit by a truck. Black eye, sprained thumb, compound leg fracture. Seventy-five years of age make it a miracle nothing else was worse. He is at Deaconess Hospital.

August Pedersen and Ida Albrecht have agreed to merge and unify. The new deal will be ratified in the Spring.

Miss Petra Howard has received commendation from the Washington headquarters for her thorough and prompt reports of the survey of the deaf and hard of hearing in the Twin Cities. Supt. Ellstad commended her work in *The Companion*.

The C. W. A. is a disappointment to us deaf. Several of us have been laid off. University and school students have quit classes to work under the C. W. A. The project was supposed to take men out of the relief lines and let them earn \$100 each.

Miss Moycue was born again at the Leo Walter farm. Her friends gathered to honor the occasion. Country eats are great.

Rev. Grace preached on the brands or marks of Jesus. We are branded when we work actively for him.

Mrs. Howard lectured before the St. Paul hard of hearing on the C. W. A. survey of the deaf.

Probably the nation-wide survey of

the deaf and hard of hearing will lead to changes in insurance rulings. What actional basis is there for the discrimination by insurance companies against the deaf? The State of Minnesota, in its state survey of the deaf, is asking about experiences with insurance companies. If we have a big fraternal organization with mutual benefits, injury, sickness, death and life policies, in a strong financial condition, have we not the actional data to prove deafness is no risk as compared with hearing? The State Association and national association ought to work together to collect data about incidences of sickness, accident and death among the deaf. The argument that appeals to the purse wins.

T. C. MUELLER.

SEATTLE

Celebrating Washington's birthday on Saturday, the 24th instead of the 22d, the W. S. A. D. committee, Rex Oliver, Ed Martin, Stanley Stebbins, Wilbur Jensen, James Scanlon and John Hood, for the benefit of the Home Fund, made it a highly entertaining evening. The attendance exceeded anticipations, it being around 170—never like that on a previous Washington birthday. The committee and N. C. Garrison, the president of the W. S. A. D., deserve high praise.

At the Elk's Temple our boys won 25 to 8 in a basketball game against the Portland men. The boxing and wrestling events were quite exciting. The first participants, Messrs. McGriff and Acree, drew in a three-round melee. Mr. Cookson, of Seattle, had Mr. Litchenberg, of Tacoma, winded in the first round of the second bout.

Prof. L. A. Dvine, of the Vancouver school, delivered an interesting speech about the Home Fund. After that, dancing, bridge, and games were in progress until after midnight. First door prize was given to Mrs. Frank Rolph, and it was a lovely dress from Baxley Dress Manufacturing Co. There were many more drawings for various prizes. For best dancing, Mrs. Frances Medcalf and Lloyd Haire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haire, won prizes. Charles Frederickson, of Stanwood, a bachelor, took a ten-pound ham in a raffle. Mrs. Nels Boesen, of Tacoma, took a prize of beautiful beads as the most popular lady, but it was more likely as the cutest girl. Several other popular ladies received prizes, too.

The night closed with a Hulla Hulla dance. The young lady was Mrs. Josie Knapton, of Bellingham. We were all happy to see many out-of-town visitors.

Prof. Divine was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Garrison. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Belser and infant son visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root for three days and Mrs. Belser's sister one night.

Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw, of Orcas Island, came down by a boat and stayed with her brother and sister-in-law. Mr. Bradshaw could not leave his work.

Robert Rogers, of Ellensburg, had in his car, Miss Sophia Rataczyk, her two deaf brothers and Earl Weaver when he came to Seattle. Other out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jack, of Chehalis, Mr. and Mrs. Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwald, Mrs. Fay, Messrs. Lawrence, Amann, Bjorkquest and others, of Portland and Vancouver. From Tacoma were Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Boesen, Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. Litchenberg and Holger Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jack were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell in Tacoma and accompanied them to Seattle for the Home Fund Party.

In a bowling match the next morning "Portland" beat Seattle two out of three. There were only two boys from the south on the Portland team, the other three being Seattleites.

Mrs. Claire Reeves had something different for the monthly Lutheran

social. It was a colorful balloon affair and the games were many and interesting. Fine prizes went to Mrs. Westerman, John Gerson, Mrs. J. Adams, Miss Ruth Smith twice, Bert Haire, Miss Sophia Mullin, Sam Abrahamson and Bryan Wilson. Abundant refreshments were served by the others on the committee, Mrs. A. Martin and Miss Anna Kingdon. Mrs. Reeves is one of our best church workers. She has never missed the services or the business meetings. Miss Ruth Smith, an oralist, the fiancée of Clarence Thoms, freely mingled with the crowd, though she has not tried to learn the sign language yet.

As Mrs. True Partridge was going down the steps to witness the wrestling match at the W. S. A. D. party her heel caught and she fell, injuring her ankle. Mr. Partridge and others helped her to the auto and they returned home. It is not serious as we feared, for she is able to walk some. In a few days she will be all right.

A. H. Koberstein received the first picture of his granddaughter from Honolulu. His son, Daniel, had married about two years ago.

Valentine Cookson, one of our young men, and Miss Ruth Weatherbee, a hearing young lady, were married on St. Valentine Day. The bride was a niece of the late Judge Tallman, of Seattle. Their many friends wish them good luck and much success in their wedded life.

Lancelot Evans has been home with his mother and father in Issaquah the past month, recovering from an operation for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids. He works at the Postal Telegraph office.

Last Sunday on the 18th, nearly half of the Seattle deaf population were out, taking dinner with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haire and Mr. and Mrs. Koberstein were invited to Miss Bertha Stowe's home for St. Valentine dinner, and the Reeves at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin. The Roots at Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bodley. Mrs. Pauline Gustin and the Wrights at Mrs. Editha Ziegler and many others had guests.

Herbert, young son of Mrs. Ziegler, a member of the Boy Scouts, took a dip in the icy Sound last Sunday in company of another Boy Scout, and his cold of several days duration disappeared.

Sam Abrahamson was again lucky when he won an electric grill, the other day.

Mrs. W. E. Brown is the latest from Seattle to subscribe to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

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UNDER the general oversight of Superintendent Skyberg of the New York School for the Deaf, who is acting as Coordinator in charge of the Survey, as the assistant of Technical Supervisor Raymond A. Hanley the concerted, cheerful and inspiring exertion, so actively and wisely being pushed to find replacements for the unemployed former pupils of schools for the deaf in New York City, as well as hard of hearing adults, speaks highly for the intelligent system devised and the cordial interest shown by all engaged in bringing the plans to a successful conclusion. On no previous occasion has such united enthusiasm been shown in a like project. The careful study that has been given to the end in view, as well as to the overcoming of difficulties, indicates the interest aroused among local heads of schools for the deaf, and their anxiety to be of real service in this important line of welfare-work. All the authorities of the residential schools are enthusiastic in doing their part and are aided by the co-operation of the New York League of the Hard of Hearing.

The present intensity of endeavor has, moreover, added stimulation to the desire that pupils, upon leaving school, shall be suitably prepared to enter upon some useful and remunerative handicraft; that they shall be thoroughly familiar with their trades; that they shall feel the responsibility which rests upon themselves individually to perform good service, and not to expect favor or advancement until they merit it. Such details occasionally overlooked in the past, now forms an essential part of the requirements the schools seek to instill in their pupils.

Towards this end a series of meetings are being held alternately at the various local schools, which are attended by groups of instructors and older pupils. The speakers are men and women who are familiar with conditions in the industrial world, and the lectures and discussions afford valuable hints, laying stress upon faults and deficiencies that are to be guarded against in preparing the deaf for the industrial life. They indicate the de-

fects noticeable in working people in general; point out what is to be avoided, and the best means for overcoming careless habits. It is a useful scheme of instruction, and cannot but serve to direct deaf working people to follow safe courses to their own advantage.

It is evident that the authorities at the helms of our residential schools for the deaf in New York City have set out upon a big, useful enterprise; they are wide awake in the performance of a most beneficial service in the field of the vocational training and placement of unemployed deaf working people.

A COPY of "Some By-Ways for the Deaf World, Being The Guild of St. John of Beverley Calendar for 1934," has come to hand, and presents an interesting and attractive record of the work rotating around schools, homes and Christian welfare of the British deaf. Its field also covers historical and literary research in which the deaf are sometimes engaged, in respect to which correspondence, criticism and suggestions relating to the subjects dealt with is solicited.

One of the numerous illustrations accompanying the Calendar shows a general view of the cosily-arranged deaf library, at "Ephphatha" House, Grange Road, Ealling, London, W 5.

LACK of space compels the postponement of Pittsburgh, Omaha, Seattle and Tacoma letters till next week.

Spokane, Wash.

There have been many parties this winter, a Valentine's party, Saturday night, February 17th, was a big success, both socially and financially. Each lady made pretty decorated boxes, which contained lunch and the men paid twenty-five cents for the box they thought most attractive, and then had lunch with the lady who made the basket. The hall where the party was held was decorated with valentines and red crepe paper. The party was a carnival, with many booths arranged along the walls that contained games of skill and luck. Three ladies, Mrs. Hazel Howell, Mrs. Rose Lauer, and Mrs. Exie Bell, also Mrs. Vivian Sackville West are credited for the success of this unique party which they planned. Everyone had a grand time and over thirty dollars was cleared.

More than eighty-five attended this carnival. The ladies donated thirty dollars of the money earned to the Frat. They gave the Frats a big surprise when they donated it. Big Jim O'Leary is president of the Frats.

Spokane can boast of unusually warm weather during what is termed winter. Sundays have been beautiful, with many folks going on hikes and taking their lunch outdoors or golfing, playing tennis, etc.

We have lived here 28 years and this is by far the mildest winter ever witnessed. It seems that California's weather had moved to Spokane. On January 17th, on leaving for Spokane from Fargo, N. D., it was very cold with much snow and ice, 2 below zero. The next day, arriving here it was 40 above zero and was raining. Buttercups, grass widow and others, are blooming since the first of January.

Our minister, Rev. Hischeke, and wife, have a darling little baby boy, now two months old.

There have been three marriages for the year of 1934. They are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell and Mr. and Mrs. George Graham. Miss Minnie Sallen was married to Mr. Little, of California. She has moved away from us to San Francisco.

B. B.

OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

Surely those from Ohio now loafing in warm sunshine are to be envied right now for here in Columbus we are experiencing the worst winter weather for years. With deep snow and zero weather it is hard to believe that "Uncle Abe" Greener is reveling in summer sunshine and not so very far from Ohio; but, our cardinals have been singing, so Spring isn't so very far off.

Mr. Jacob Showalter has been confined to his room at the school with some throat trouble, but is reported as improved.

Miss Helen Healey, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Miss Bessie Lawson for a few days and if I mistake not, it was her first visit here for years. Two Cincinnati deaf men, Mr. Herbert Dunning and Mr. Gustave Straus were in Columbus recently and were guests of Mr. Ernest Zell.

Mr. Everett J. Kennedy's kind ways and generosity easily stamps him as a "man of means," but when burglars entered his home and stole a purse, along with some shirts, they found not a penny in it, and now Mr. K. fears he has lost his standing.

The Washington birthday entertainment at the school was a pleasing one but rather short.

One scene had to be left out as the leading character was taken ill and sent to the hospital.

There was an acrostic of Washington with younger pupils taking part.

Two scenes showed Betsy Ross and the Flag, with the parts well taken.

Between the second and third parts Miss Helen Hoaglund rendered in clear signs "The Way of the World."

Then came a real Colonial minuet by four pupils. At the close was a fine tableau shown with colored spotlights. All in all, every one was pleased.

The committee in charge was Mrs. Ethelburga Mather and Miss Loretta McDonald, with the help of the dramatics committee Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and Miss Jackson.

With this entertainment the dramatics committee felt much relieved, as they will not be called upon again this year to assist with entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mather, Mrs. J. C. Winemiller and Miss MacGregor in the latter's car, motored to Akron February 24th to attend the big card party given by the Akron O. W. L. S., with Miss Elizabeth Peet as a guest of honor. Others from Columbus expected to be there, too, but I have not heard from them. The Akronites, always good entertainers, gave the visitors a warm welcome, but Old Man Weather gave all the cold shoulder. All had a very, very fine time. The return trip was made in a severe snowstorm and a regular blizzard.

The Dayton Ladies' Aid Society on February 10th had a good entertainment, called the Passing Show. Each month in the year was represented as below:

January—Little Beatrice Stevens as Cupid.
February—Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Munday, dressed as George and Martha Washington.
March—a dance by Mrs. Corinne Randall.
April—Housecleaning time, by Mrs. Snyder as Dutch Cleaner.
May—Memorial Day, with Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. Harmeyer decorating graves, and a recitation by Mrs. Randall.
June—Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Miller, as bride and groom.
July—Mrs. Randall signed "The Star-Spangled Banner," and Mrs. Kitchen and Mrs. Stebleton draped in flags.
August—All the members at a picnic with a man (Mrs. Miller) trying to flirt with them.
September—a school scene.
October—Miss Berger as a witch and Mrs. Randall as a pirate.
November—Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Hartley as Priscilla and John Alden.
December—Santa Claus by Mrs. Harmeyer.

Mr. Frank Stokes, of Dayton, was badly injured when struck by an automobile while walking on the National Road just west of Dayton. The driver of the car saw Mr. Stokes

too late to turn his car. He claims he was blinded by lights from an approaching auto.

Mr. Stokes, aged 53, is a fine machinist and had been employed in a shop making farm implements for 20 years. He attended the Ohio School at one time. He was taken to a hospital and there it was feared he had suffered a fractured skull.

Mr. J. E. Pershing, of Springfield, has been licensed by the bishop of the Southern Ohio Diocese to act as a minister to the deaf. He will hold a service every Sunday afternoon in the chapel of Christ Episcopal Church of Springfield. His first service was February 25th.

The Sphinx Club of Cleveland had robbers enter their room and three dollars were stolen, as was also two bars of "Oh Henry."

Another club room in the same building was entered and over 100 dollars were taken, along with some musical instruments.

Miss Sarah Bowser, of Dayton, and Miss Addie Jones, of Akron were in Cleveland to attend the N. F. S. D. St. Valentine Dance and Social. While in Cleveland the two ladies were guests of Miss Frieda Koerner. Needless to say the Cleveland Frats saw that the guests had a good time.

Mrs. B. O. Sprague of Reynoldsburg, has been with her daughter in Cincinnati for a while, trying to regain her health.

Mrs. Watkins is a newcomer among the Canton and Akron deaf. She lost her hearing just a few years ago, and has become an adept in lip-reading, but now wishes to learn the sign language. She can speak several languages, too. Seeing the happy deaf has stirred her to enjoy life with them. I hear that she is a field worker for the C. W. A. E.

Robert Lee Chiles

Funeral services for Robert Lee Chiles, Sr., 65 years old, who died February 22d, at his late residence, 2711 Grayland Avenue, Richmond, Va., took place on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church. Interment was made at Riverview.

Mr. Chiles was a native of Richmond, Va., and received his early education at Virginia State School for the Deaf at Staunton, Va. He was employed at the Albermarle Paper Co., for 45 years, and was recently tendered a testimonial banquet by the entire official staff and fellow employees, as a token of his long, faithful and efficient service.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Shockleford Chiles; a daughter, Mrs. L. Muller; a son, Robert L. Chiles, Jr., and a grandson, Forest W. Chiles.

The second annual banquet of Dixie Association of the Deaf, which was scheduled to be held on February 24th, at the ancient and delightful hostelry—Murphy's Hotel—was immediately cancelled out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Chiles. W. W. D.

In Memoriam

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from this earthly life Harry Eugene Stevens on the seventeenth day of January, Nineteen Hundred and thirty-four, and in the sixty-sixth year of his age, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we feel constrained to record with deep admiration and gratitude his energetic, active, valued, faithful and long service to All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia, Pa., for the promotion of its welfare and continuing prosperity; and

Resolved, That, as a mark of respect to his memory, the foregoing be spread upon the minutes of the Guild Council of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, and that the Secretary be directed to send a copy to each of the following publications, viz: The Silent Missionary, Mt. Airy World, Deaf-Mutes' Journal and American Deaf Citizen.

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The Impossible Pops-- and Wisconsin Wins!

By J. Frederick Meagher

That everlasting athletic hoodoo which has pursued Coach Frederick Neesam came to an end February 23-24, when Boldt and his Thunder-Boldts won the tenth annual Central States Schools for the Deaf Basketball Championship.

That Delavan duel—first time Wisconsin ever played host to the tournament—was also the first time any lad won the coveted Sportsmanship Trophy two years running. He is Harvey Boldt, the All-American dreadnought, 183-lbs., 6 ft. high, and reputed easily the best boy in American schools at bagging the rebound off the backboard. By actual count, I saw him gain complete control of the ball six out of seven times a bunch bounced up to bag the rebound.

Neesam not only coached the winning team and the outstanding player, but also managed a successful tournament, which had one game fated to go down in history as the greatest "do or die" thriller since Hobson sank the Merrimac. "Most bitterly witnessed game in history—the witnesses are even more bitter than the players," Bandmaster Frederick Fancher aptly said, when Wisconsin locked horns with Indiana for the decisive encounter.

It was. Consider the setting. Indiana then stood one won and one lost. Ten degrees below zero. A blue-nosed messenger-boy had just delivered 22 telegrams addressed to individual players and signed by faculty members and girl-pupils of the Indianapolis School. Thus divinely inspired, Coach Caskey's charges led 4-2 at the quarter and 17-4 at the half that ever-smiling movie-idol center, James Alpha, weight 168-lbs., 6-ft., 3-in., completely out-jumping the unbeatable Boldt. What a battle of giants. The chocolate-colored Bowman—fourth All-American last year—was banging the baskets with vigor and vim, and in turn taking a physical banging that sent him spinning head-over-heels several times!

Between halves, the Lincoln-like Neesam must have turned on the weeps in true Rockne fashion. For the second half was the most amazing form-reversal I ever saw. The Wisconsin whirlwinds pulled an impossible spurt that gradually tied the score twice in the final minutes of the last quarter. With two minutes to go, the infuriated Badgers sank three field-goals in quick succession. That wasn't a basketball game, that was Custer's Last Stand. Bang! Score by quarters:

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|-----------|---|----|----|----|
| Wisconsin | 2 | 4 | 14 | 29 |
| Indiana | 4 | 17 | 21 | 24 |

Neesam's Norsemen, and the 456 sardined-spectators then went into paroxysms. Remember, November 11, 1918? That was only practice for the Delavana devil-dance. After finishing second in five of the nine previous tournaments, the hovering hoodoo hung by some witch-wife of the Pottawatomie Indian tribe during the Black Hawk war, was vanquished. Wisconsin won!

In justice, let it be stated Indiana played under severe handicaps. The school had been quarantined for measles a week before; the team was hurriedly moved out and lived the week under conditions far from conducive to physical condition. A bus-load of rooters had to cancel reservations; the sole Indianii accompanying Coach Caskey being the only two men alive who have witnessed all ten tournaments—"Red" Norris and Printerman Travis, "Father of the Tourneys."

Further, Indiana used bad judgment in selecting its eight boys. Up to now the rules had permitted ten-men squads. One of the eight was Baxter, who recently lost three fingers in the planing machine of

the school carpenter shop. He used to be a star center. They bandaged what was left of his hand, and he bravely tried to carry on. They used him in the first game, which was the only one Minnesota won; but a boy with only seven fingers can't hold his own against such fast company, so thereafter Baxter was benched. That left Indiana with only a single sub for the game. Only one sub!

Scores of the other games were:

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|-----------|----|---|-----------|----|
| Minnesota | 26 | — | Indiana | 23 |
| Wisconsin | 44 | — | Illinois | 18 |
| Missouri | 20 | — | Minnesota | 13 |
| Indiana | 31 | — | Illinois | 24 |
| Wisconsin | 37 | — | Missouri | 19 |
| Illinois | 30 | — | Missouri | 19 |
| Illinois | 20 | — | Minnesota | 10 |
| Missouri | 25 | — | Indiana | 21 |
| Wisconsin | 30 | — | Minnesota | 9 |

All-Tournament All-Stars, selected by the officials:

First Team

Forwards—Stogis, Ill., and Sharer, Wis. Center—Boldt, Wis. Guards—Hanna, Ind., and Duke, Mo.

Second Team

Forwards—Moore, Mo., and Kunz, Minn. Center—Alpha, Ind. Guards—Garland, Ill., and Deinlein, Wis.

Leading Scorers

Sharer, Wis., 41; Boldt, Wis., 31; Stogis, Ill., 32; Duke, Mo., 31; Cooper, Ind., 22; Schmidt, Wis., and Wildrich, Ill., 21; Alpha, Ind., and Kunz, Minn., 16; Bowman, Ind., 16; Hanna and Dixon, Ind., Garland, Ill., and Einberger, Wis., 15.

Probably there was never another five-team tournament in which only one team was able to score more points than were scored against it. Official table:

| | W | L | Pts. | Op. | Pct. |
|-----------|---|---|------|-----|------|
| Wisconsin | 4 | 0 | 141 | 70 | .668 |
| Illinois | 2 | 2 | 92 | 104 | .469 |
| Missouri | 2 | 2 | 83 | 101 | .451 |
| Indiana | 1 | 3 | 99 | 104 | .438 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 3 | 58 | 94 | .382 |

Coach Robey Burns' Illini were lucky to finish second by an eyelash. Not a single kid on his team was on last year's National championship squad, owing to the 19-year-age limit of Illinois Highschools—lowest of any deaf school in the land, I understand. Burns sure misses his All-America trio—Doneghue, Suiter and Cox.

Coach Art Merklin, who supplanted "Nate" Lahn last fall at Missouri was the big surprise. His charges broke up the traditional one-two-three rotation of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin for the first time in many years. Missouri, competing by invite, was voted permanent membership in the Central States combine, replacing Ohio, which is debarred from out-of-state competition by rules of its state highschools organization. This is the first official change since the combine organized ten years ago.

Indiana, which makes basketball its main—almost its only—pastime inherited that hoodoo hitherto the exclusive property of Wisconsin. Several times they had a seemingly-safe lead at the half, only to falter and fall.

Coach Sam Slagel's Minnesota "Swedes" finished last, though opening the tourney by handing Indiana an amazing lancing. Reason: four players were suspected of having measles; and kept home. Minnesota competed by special invite, substituting for Michigan and Kentucky, who's depleted treasuries prevented participation.

Officials were called "Simons." Reason: "Simon says Thumbs Up." Referee and umpire called for a jumped-ball by jerking both thumbs high in air. We never appreciate things until we lose them. For a decade our meets enjoyed such faultless officiating that it became an accepted matter-of-course. Until now. One of the officials was "accredited" by the highschools governing body, and gave full satisfaction; the other was not, and did not. 'Nuff said.

Head-scorer Carl Smith, formerly with the Idaho, Minnesota, Mississippi and West Virginia schools, provide a good scorer, a good companion, and of good prospective superintendental timber. He is now

studying for a degree at Wisconsin State, Platteville.

The laugh of the tournament came when big boy Boldt batted the bladder plumb against that dinky tin whistle in the mouth of the referee, by accident, of course. (At least he swears it was an accident.) The referee took time out to tenderly count his teeth.

A splendid innovation was the constant stream of good vaudeville acts put on by pupils in the ten-minute intermission between halves. Clowns; blackface; Keystone cops; Chaplin; imitations of teachers and big shots; and a scream showing a cop on broomstick-horse chasing an ingenious wooden auto, carrying two passengers robed in modes of 1905. With tom-tom accompaniment, "Yankee Doodle" and school yells were masterly-delivered by Lorraine Szablewski, a pupil of Wisconsin.

Following awards of tourney prizes by Supt. T. Emery Bray, the pupils gave big baskets of flowers to the tourney's courteous and capable manager, Coach Neesam, and to the Robert Blairs of Chicago. The Blairs have donated thousands for athletic equipment for the Wisconsin pupils.

Saturday afternoon Delavan dealers decorated a dozen demonstration cars, took teams and big shots on a parade, led by Mayor and Chief of Police. They wound up at the city park for a gala pow-wow, speeches and all that fol-de-rol, you know. The highschool band started by starting to play an air. Just started that's all. Remember it was ten degrees below zero. Half-way through the first stanza, their trembling trombone-tooter had to retire to the corner drug to thaw out his frozen flute; one by one the other tin horns followed suit. Coaches then shunted their shivering charges into their cars; and festivities came to a sudden happy termination without anybody even moving to adjourn.

Delavan merchants had attractive window-displays, and placards advertising the tournament, so the gym was always packed. The handsome trophies stood in the largest window in town above a miniature court with dressed doll-players. Seems those small towns go for sports in a big way utterly foreign to the Big Cities.

The 1935 tournament has been awarded to Kentucky, "if she wants it." Otherwise Indiana gets the meet. Sentiment was to give the plum to the newly-admitted Missouri outfit, since next year Missouri will be the hub of all Deafdom with its frat convention in Kansas City, 150 miles from Fulton. But they fear Fulton's promised school-gym will hardly be ready by then. Those surprising Missouri lads practice in an old study-hall, the ceiling just a bit above the basket, imagine; hence their basket-shooting is under par. Center Duke made 13 of their 19 points against Illinois.

Another innovation arranged for next year, and which other tournaments will do well to copy, is a "clinic game" by non-players just before the tournament. Reason: "Every set of officials has its own ideas and peculiarities of signals; so boys in opening games are always at sea. We will halt this 'clinic game' at every whistle, and the referee, through an interpreter, will explain just why and how and when and all.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Mission for the Deaf

ARTHUR BOLL, Pastor

192 Hewes Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Services for the deaf in sign-language every Sunday afternoon in the church, 177 South 9th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., at 3 P.M. The church is located near the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge on South 9th Street, between Driggs Avenue and Roebling Street. Marcy Avenue is the nearest station on the Broadway Elevated.

Sunday School for the Deaf and instruction for adults in St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish House, at 145th and Convent Avenue, New York City, from 6:30 to 8 P.M. The

Kansas City

Despite an unusual heavy snow-storm which threatened to paralyze transportation facilities, some one hundred and fifty people, who were undaunted by this weather, were rewarded with what was one of the best dramatic programs given by a play committee here.

The excellence of the program is made manifest by several requests for the committee to present the plays again. The possible place and date for another presentation is at Olathe on March 24th.

In "Womanless Wedding," the cast of characters was strictly masculine with an artificial feminine atmosphere. Or perhaps the atmosphere was greatly exaggerated—the way we men smeared ourselves with powder, rouge, and other cosmetics.

The opening of this play was marked by a wedding march down the aisle to the platform. Following the guests was the nervous, half-pint groom, who was from time to time saved from gross embarrassment by the best man. Then came the flower girls—oh! these cute, bewhiskered girls in teens—strewn pretzels along the way. Ring-bearer, bridesmaids, and then the blushing bride with the proud "pop." After the parties were pronounced "man and wife," the bride, who was twice the size of the groom, lifted him to kiss him, tucked him under her arm as she would a book, and fled from the scene amid hearty applause from the audience.

A tense play in "The Battle of Wits" was also complimented, as was "The Barroom," a light comedy.

Those who appeared in these plays were Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams, Miss Jean Pickens, G. Miller, C. Conradt, J. F. Carroll, C. Green, N. Steele, C. Dillenschneider, M. Johnson, R. Coll, N. Spencer, P. McPherson, W. Marra and Max Mossel.

The girls of the K. C. Horner Conservatory Dancers, under the direction of Alva Fedeli, gave dances between plays. Mrs. Ethel Holliday interpreted the plays for the benefit of hearing people. Mrs. Gertrude Nederman was the pianist. Mrs. Thelma Dillenschneider is the chairman of the committee, consisting of Bob Nederman, Clem Dillenschneider and Max Mossel.

The proposed plans of the deaf of Olathe and Topeka to see the plays went awry. Yep, that weather again!

Mr. and Mrs. James Mathes are giving a party at James' sister's home on March 3d. Those who are affiliated with the Sports Club have been invited.

Miss Elsie Spencer was honored with a surprise party at her home on February 27th.

At last a long awaited basketball game between Sports Club and K.S.D. was realized on February 28th, at Olathe. Two other games call for March 7th and 10th. The last game will be played here at the Y. M. H. A.

Coach Foltz's boys were in lead throughout the fray, except for a brief tie in the initial period, and won handily, 41 to 25. Coll and McPherson were the outstanding performers for the Sport Club. Hayes, Ellison and Thompson were responsible for the defeat they administered to the antagonists. The score:—

| SPORT CLUB | | | | | K. S. D. | | | | |
|--------------|----|---|----|--|-------------|----|---|----|--|
| | G | F | P | | G | F | P | | |
| Coll, f | 3 | 2 | 8 | | Chebultz, f | 1 | 0 | 2 | |
| McConnell, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Ellison, f | 3 | 3 | 9 | |
| L. Stack, f | 2 | 0 | 4 | | Haynes, f | 8 | 0 | 16 | |
| McPherson, c | 3 | 2 | 8 | | Ingle, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| A. Stagg, g | 1 | 1 | 3 | | Elmore, c | 0 | 2 | 2 | |
| Spencer, g | 1 | 0 | 2 | | McGuire, c | 2 | 0 | 4 | |
| | | | | | Thompson, g | 2 | 4 | 8 | |
| | | | | | DeGroff, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total | 10 | 5 | 25 | | Total | 16 | 9 | 41 | |

Referee—Flanner.

C. Conradt, Pat McPherson and N. Steele furnished transportation for the players. In the preliminary game, the K. S. D. had no trouble beating the picked team from K. C. The score was 48 to 22.

M. M.

PENNSYLVANIA

February has come and gone, but its memory lingers. Extreme low temperatures prevailed throughout the state, some localities reported that all-time records had been broken. At Du Bois an unofficial low of 30 below zero was reported. The ground was frozen solid for many feet in depth, and numerous water mains froze and burst. Nobody is asking what has become of the old-fashioned winters such as grandpa used to experience. We have one right now.

Everybody knows that a deaf man's ears are a more or less useless set of appendages. Some specimens are not even ornamental. But it remained for the cold February weather to demonstrate that they can be a downright nuisance. Sydney Goldberg of Reading froze his. Then Michael Kuchar, of Milnesville, and Theodore Arena of Erie did likewise. And they agree unanimously that the process is painful.

Anyone who doubts that Pennsylvania is a sportsman's paradise should have seen the wonderful exhibition of wild game that the state government sponsored in the armory at Altoona. It attracted thousands of spectators. Abraham Richman and George H. Curtin were among those who visited the exhibition.

Mrs. William Potter of Altoona celebrated her birthday on February 17th. The number of candles on her cake has not been divulged.

Miss Ethel Harten of Altoona is now a student in the Roosevelt Junior High School of that city. She recently passed all her mid-year examinations successfully. Formerly she was a pupil at the Edgewood School, Pittsburgh.

Although George H. Curtin hails from up state, he has lived in Altoona long enough to be proud of the city. Now he wants to know if there is any other city which, in proportion to population, contains as many deaf people who own their own homes, have automobiles, electric refrigerators, electric clocks and vacuum cleaners. He may be right. Of seven men attending the recent church service for the deaf there, all seven had cars. And about three-fourths of the deaf own their own homes.

The James H. Buterbaughs, of Altoona, gave a private Roosevelt party in their home on January 30th.

Last December a grandson of Mrs. Jacob Otto, of Altoona, died at Tampa, Fla. On February 4th, the husband of her granddaughter passed away suddenly in the same city.

The condition of Mrs. Charles Saylor, of Altoona, is much improved. She had been confined to bed for weeks with a severe bronchitis. Now she is only waiting the doctors' permission to get up from bed again.

The Altoona deaf are planning a social in the near future, for the benefit of the silent mission. Mrs. William Potter will be in charge.

Mrs. Mary Gittens of Greensburg passed away on Saturday, February 24th. Death was caused by cancer. She is survived by son and a daughter.

After all pews were filled, and all available space occupied with folding chairs, there was standing room only at the Confirmation service in the chapel of Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh, on Sunday evening, February 18th. The Right Reverend Alexander Mann, D.D., confirmed Mrs. Sarah McDevitt Farke and Misses Helen Marie Beran, Pearl Kimmel, Anna Grace Reed and Viola Zelch. The confirmands were presented by the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz. Mr. Daniel Baker served splendidly as interpreter, and Miss Ruth Davies sang a hymn in signs. In his address the Bishop observed that it was the first Confirmation service in eleven years, and he was so pleased that he insisted upon meeting all the

congregation personally and shaking their hands, after the service was concluded.

The silent mission at Johnstown will have a Confirmation service on Sunday, April 18th. And a similar service will be held at Oil City on March 25th.

Among deaf men in unusual occupations, we list Peter R. Graves of Pittsburgh *Sun-Telegraph*. His route is a mid-city one, where traffic conditions are worst. Newspapers, moreover, must be delivered on time. In spite of the fact that he has been doing his job for eight years, he has a clean record as a driver. Yet some poorly informed people still think that the deaf ought not drive a car!

Then there is John F. V. Long of Youngwood. Despite his deafness, he has been the sexton of the First Reformed Church in his town for twenty-five years. Moreover, he is the church treasurer as well. And he always attends the silent mission services without fail. He has followed his trade as a barber for the past fifty years, and during thirty of them he owned and managed his own shop.

The Marion J. Allens have been at it again. Marion always goes to sleep in his pew in church, in spite of all the Rev. Warren Smaltz's eloquence. So Mrs. Allen made him wear one of those "soft collar" shirts to church on Feb. 18th. But the collar in this instance was stiffly and painfully starched. Marion stayed wide awake, sure enough, and lamented his wife's fertile inventiveness.

Then there was the occasion when Marion was shown a sample copy of the *DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL*, and urged to subscribe. He drew one of those State Liquors Store price lists out of his pocket and remarked, "I am already a heavy subscriber; come up and see me sometime".

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Pitzer of Freedom were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bulger on February 19th. They also visited the William Gumpfs. Messrs. Bulger and Gumpf are both on CWA work at Beaver Falls.

The Pittsburgh *Press* of February 18th contained a large picture of the W. P. S. D. basketball team. One of the players is Paul Pitzer, son of the Augley Pitzers. He played in the tournament at St. Joseph's school, New York.

Miss Pauline Lackner, of Beaver Falls, visited friends in Pittsburgh on February 16th. She is employed with the Ingram-Richardson Sign Co., and has been working full time right through the period of the depression.

The Audley Pitzers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McManima over the week-end of February 17th and 18th.

Francis J. Die Vart of Monongahela reports that the hotel business is picking up a little. He has been managing the Hotel Main in that city for quite a long while. Recently a large bar was installed, and now he is also bartender.

Now the Charles R. Greens of Erie have still another grandchild. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Howard Green of Edgwood, Md., on February 6th, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Eva Bogart of Erie has been seriously ill since last December. She is being cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gladd of Albion. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Green, Mesdames Agnes Greenfield and Reinhart Fritzges, and Miss Bertha Thorpe, all of Erie and vicinity, called upon her.

February 20th marked twelve years that Miss Minnie Lueth of Erie has been with the Nubone Corset Co. of that city. She has now been employed by that concern longer than any one else on the payroll.

Even if the intense cold did freeze the ear of Theodore Arens of Erie, it also brought him a measure of prosperity. He works as a garage mechanic. It was 13 below zero at Erie on February 9th, and by the

19th it was still 8 below. He was kept on the jump, towing in frozen automobiles, and a land office business was in prospect when his own tow car also froze up! His ear succumbed last of all.

Miss Zoe Russell of Jersey Shore has accepted a position as supervisor at the Mt. Airy school. She entered upon her new duties on February 17th.

The father of Leonard T. Tarr died at the Venango County Home at Sugar Creek on Feb. 11th. Interment was next day. He had been ill since 1929, when he sustained a fractured hip. He had been cared for at the Home by Leonard during practically all that time. Leonard is now residing at Franklin again.

Howard Scribner of Erie was the guest of Miss Bertha Torpe at her farm at Harbor Creek on February 18th.

The Selina Building in Erie is owned by Ovid Cohen, who conducts a millinery store there, and sublets such portions of the building as he does not need. Recently he gave Leo Granahan the job of completely rewiring the building. In spite of his deafness, Leo is an electrical contractor in business for himself. The wiring job he has just completed is a masterpiece of safety, utility and workmanship. The switchboard contains a battery of eight meters, and unusual features have been incorporated into the installation. Switches were manufactured by the America Electric Switch Corporation, and that concern has made a number of photographs of Leo's installation, for the purpose of showing them in their trade catalog. And the inspectors for the Erie County Electric Company are now sending other electrical contractors to the Selina Building, to see how an installation ought to be done to be exactly right. Leo is justly proud of his craftsmanship.

"Take it from me," says Mrs. Basil Canon, of Stoneboro, (the former Miss Alice Consider, of Meadville), "the best place to spend a honeymoon is on a dairy farm!" She claims she has gained three pounds in weight within the month. Her husband cares for 34 head of cattle, and also serves a milk route daily. "And I don't drink that watery, skimmy stuff they call milk in the city, either," said she. "And I don't sell it, either," said her hubby.

The mother of the late Lloyd Synder died at Scranton on February 20th. Interment followed on the 22nd, at Hawley. She was 84 years old.

The sister of Mrs. Emma Hafner underwent a major operation at the Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton, on February 13th. She is recovering.

Thanks to Mrs. J. Fred Eisele's ingenuity, a clam chowder social will be given for the benefit of the silent mission in St. Luke's parish house, Scranton, on March 10th. It will start at 7:30 p.m., with Mr. William Morgan in charge.

The Misses Thelma Baines and Susan Youscha were visitors in New York for a week in mid-February. Wilkes-Barre is their home town.

Scranton Division No. 82, N. F. S. D., will hold a movie social on March 24th. Milford D. Luden's films, supplemented by other scenes taken at the Tallev Park picnic last summer, will be shown. The affair will be held in Leonard's Hall, 346 Adams Avenue, with Sydney Armfield in charge. Admission will be thirty-five cents, and refreshments will be on sale.

The brother of Mrs. Elsie Herron died at Scranton on February 22nd. The burial service took place on the 26th. Death was due to pneumonia.

The father of Alexander Shoup is seriously ill in a Franklin hospital. He was one of the men who developed the oil fields of that region following Colonel Drake's epoch-making discovery. Subsequently he

became superintendent of well drilling operations for the Standard Oil Company, and sank wells in Texas, Mexico, South America, and other places. While in Peru he was stricken with appendicitis, about seventeen years ago. To reach a hospital he had to be driven in an open car across thirty miles of burning desert sands. Then after the operation, the return journey had to be similarly made. It reopened the wound, and he has never been able to fully recover from that ordeal. Still suffering, he returned home to Franklin about six years ago. His present illness is an aftermath of his hardships in Peru.

February 12th is Lincoln's birthday. It is also the birthday of Donald Lincoln, the ten-pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Drolsbaugh, of Scranton. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

The mother of Mrs. Rebecca Ohmer passed away February 22d. According to Jewish custom, the burial took place next morning. Death was due to a heart attack while she was on a shopping tour. Mrs. Ohmer formerly resided in New York, but is now living in Wilkes-Barre.

After having been out of work most of the time, Earl Gerhard of Hazleton, has secured a job at his trade as a weaver, in a silk mill at Paterson, N. J. He is missed by his Hazleton friends.

Mrs. Leone Schoch, Oil City, was the guest of Miss Ruth Ramsey, of Sharon, from February 10th, to the 21st. They went to Youngstown, Ohio, on the 18th, to see Kreigh B. Ayers, of Akron, lecture upon the CWA as it affects the deaf. Some forty people attended that meeting, and B. M. Schowe interpreted Mr. Ayers remarks orally for the benefit of the hearing persons present.

Mr. Walter E. Bosworth, of Scottdale, and Mrs. Edwin M. Hazell, of Pittsburgh, are among those now engaged in making a survey of employment conditions as regards the deaf, in the Greater Pittsburgh area. This survey, by the way, is not likely to result in immediate jobs for the unemployed deaf. But it may conceivably lead to improved conditions for the deaf at some future time. Supt. A. C. Manning of the Edgewood school is in charge of the survey for the Pittsburgh district. The probable usefulness of this survey may be gauged by the fact that the survey entirely ignores the deaf in less populous centers, such as Altoona, Johnstown, Erie, Oil City, Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre, Reading, etc. Yet the total deaf population of these smaller cities would exceed that of either Pittsburgh or Philadelphia.

The engagement of Miss Ruth Ramsey of Sharon, to Mr. Joseph Kunze, of Youngtown, Ohio, has been announced.

Robert Colegrove, son of the late Claude A. Colegrove, of Franklin, was the guest of his uncle at Wells-ville, N. Y., during the week of February.

V. Checker of Titusville gave his mother a surprise birthday party at her home on February 17th. Besides many hearing friends, the following deaf people were present: Messrs. Edward Starks, Robert Teed, Monte Turner, and John Johnson. The games played were so enjoyable that the party did not break up until 2:00 a.m. A handsome silk umbrella was among the gifts presented.

Under date of February 19th, the Scranton *Times* carried the following: "Basketball stars carrying the colors of the Silent Five defeated the Pennsylvania Oral School dribblers, 36-26, in a game played last night at the Good Shepherd gymnasium. Narcum, center for the victorious club, was high scorer with fifteen points." We might add that the Silent Five team is composed of Messrs. Armfield, Drolsbaugh, Narcum, Kauffman, Setta, Young, and Heiner.

Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Herbert W. Roberts, 278 Armadale Ave., Toronto, Ont.

TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. McLaughlin, beloved father of our versatile Miss Nellie McLaughlin, met with a painful accident on February 5th.

He had received word that a sister of his had just died in Scranton, Pa., and after making arrangements to attend the funeral, left for the station.

But, when crossing a street near the station, he was struck by an auto and knocked down, receiving very serious lacerations to his head, body and legs.

He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and rushed to St. Michaels Hospital, where at this writing, he is doing very nicely. It was a very close call.

This accident not only prevented him from attending his sister's funeral, but made the occasion doubly sad.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Goulding, on February 24th, and both are doing well. Congratulations.

Our Women's Association staged its monthly entertainment on February 25th, with Mr. John T. Shilton giving a lecture on the life of Rev. Ralph Gordon, the famous Canadian Missionary. It was a very interesting and inspiring talk and a good crowd turned out.

Mr. Roy Bowen and Miss Mary Parker motored down to Cobourg, where they spent the week-end of February 24th at the latter's parental home there.

The Runnymede Sunday School on February 25th was well attended and Mr. John T. Shilton gave a most delightful and understanding talk on Christ's disciples being sent forth to teach their Master's doctrine to every creature. His address was mingled with many questions upon the subject. At the close Mrs. H. W. Roberts gave in inspiring strains "Leave Me Not, for Darkness Gathers Round About the Path I Tread."

On February 18th, Mr. Wesley Ellis was the speaker at our service and gave a good sermon on Christ and the Cross, giving in details its significance and His Suffering.

Two beautiful and inspiring solos were given at this service. At the start Mrs. W. R. Watt rendered "I'm Coming to Thee, O, Jesus" and Mrs. F. E. Doyle gave "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Herod and a couple of friends have just motored down to Sunny Florida, where they are spending a month. Mrs. Herod is Mrs. George W. Reeves' youngest sister.

Mrs. Josephine Gordon died in Williamstown, near Cornwall, on February 17th, in her eighty-eighth year. She was the beloved mother of our deaf friends, Mrs. James Kelly and Mr. Daniel Gordon, of this city and Mrs. Joseph Pontius, of Buffalo, N. Y. Her husband, William, and four other hearing children survive, to all of whom we extend heartfelt sympathy.

A special meeting of our Board of Trustees met on February 20th, for the purpose of revising the Bible Conference programme. Quite a few new features have supplanted the old custom and more speakers will be given a chance than was drafted on the initial programme, and more choirs will render the song portions than before. This, it is hoped, will give our Conference, a greater stimulus. The new programmes will be out very soon.

The 25th of February was the natal day of the Bowen twin sisters and they were warmly felicitated on the occasion. Eleven years ago the writer was up at their parental home near Cookstown and was greatly taken up by the beauty, alacrity and intellectuality of these two young maidens, then eleven years of age. So if you double this figure you have their present age. They are at present very prominent in hymn reciting and other exercises.

ANOTHER FRIEND HAS GONE

We were all shocked when word was passed around on February 22d that our well-beloved friend, Mrs. Isabella Morse, had gone beyond.

She had succumbed to the ravages of old age, and had she lived until the 30th of this March, she would have attained her eighty-sixth year.

She passed away at the home of her nephew, Fred Terrell, at 132 MacDonell Avenue, with whom she had lived for many years. She passed off very peacefully.

She attended the old Hamilton school away back in the sixties, and was of a very quiet and pleasing disposition and was well liked by all who knew her.

The funeral took place on February 24th, from Craig's Funeral Parlors on Queen Street, West, to Prospect Cemetery, and was well attended. The Rev. Georg Almo officiated, while Mrs. Byrne interpreted orally. The pallbearers were Messrs. Frank E. Harris, Arthur H. Jaffray, George W. Reeves and Herbert W. Roberts. The deceased was born in Paris, Ont., and later lived in Guelph prior to coming here.

KITCHENER KNOCKS

The local deaf assembled at the cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Martin in Waterloo on February 14th, expecting to have a sermon given them by the minister of the Waterloo Evangelical Church.

But this minister was unable to come, owing to some important church matters, at which he had to be present. However, the versatile Miss Ruth Nahrungang was on hand, ready to interpret for the minister.

Undaunted by this unexpected turn of events, the deaf changed their plans and held their usual Wednesday evening Bible Class instead, and a very helpful evening was spent on Bible topics.

On Saturday, February 17th, a very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds, Sr., the affair taking the form of a grocery shower, and was a crowning success.

This pleasant and benevolent idea was first thought of by Messrs. Wm. Hagen and Thomas S. Williams, while Mrs. Lucille B. Moynihan suggested that it be started without delay.

After all had assembled, Mr. Hagen rose and read a very kind and appreciative address to the Golds, reminding this couple of the wish of their assembled friends to help in time of need.

This was in return for the many kind and helpful deeds the Golds had rendered the deaf in years gone by—deeds that still lingered in the minds of many assembled that evening.

Next came a brief address by Mrs. Moynihan, who said all had come with sunny smiles and loving hearts to "help a little bit," a trait that makes this old world kin.

Mr. and Mrs. Golds responded most feelingly, declaring that without God's help no good deed was aviable, and at the close dainty refreshments were served, then all dispersed with blitheful hearts.

Mr. Harry E. Grooms, of Toronto, came up on February 11th, and conducted our service which was quite fairly attended by over two dozen of our friends of these twin cities, as well as from Guelph, Galt, Stratford, Petersburg and Elmira.

Miss Forsythe, only child of Mr. John Forsythe, and the late Mrs. Margaret Fuller Forsythe, of Elmira, was married on February 17th to Clifford C. Dunham, of Elmira. The happy couple will live in that home of the brides' father in that town. We extend warmest congratulations to these two who have just ventured forth as one into the unknown mysteries of this life and trust they will have a buoyant career down the channel of married bliss.

So far back as your local reporter can remember there was not a colder winter than we have just passed through. For a few weeks it hovered between 20 and 25 degrees below zero.

The Protestant deaf of this city have at last secured a hall for our Sunday service. It is a very nice and comfortable room at the Y. M. C. A., and is quite large enough to meet all our requirements.

The first meeting was held at 7:30 P.M., on February 4th, and was very well attended. Mr. Frank Conant read the Bible text, while Mr. A. Stanley Walker gave a very helpful sermon on "Prayer and Repentance."

The song portion was given by Miss Carolyn Brethour, whose rendition of "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was a befitting omen and augurs well for our future in this way, as was evidenced by the expressions of all present.

As we are just trying it out we are meeting each alternate Sunday in order to become more adapted to the curriculum of the work, and as time passes on we hope to have this class running along as smoothly as can be expected.

The second meeting was held on February 18th, at which Mr. William Dickson gave a masterly sermon that was thoroughly appreciated, while Mrs. Douglas Bradley very ably rendered the solo, "Cast Thy Care on Jesus," which was very beautifully given in the motional language.

After this meeting, a Board of Trustees was formed, and consists of Messrs. Frank Conant and William Dickson, with Mr. A. Stanley Walker acting as secretary-treasurer, who intend to do their best to push the good work forward for our Master's sake.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Miss Nellie Patrick, of St. Thomas, was called to her parental home in Lindsay on February 16th, on account of her mother's very serious illness. At this writing we have no word as to which way her mother's condition has gone, but we hope for the better.

At a party held in her neighborhood on February 14th, Mrs. George J. Timpson, of Mimico, was successful in carrying off a handsome prize in the euchre contest, thus adding another trophy to her long string of victories.

Mr. and Mrs. Timpson are now new additions to their church staff, both filling the places of Sunday school teachers, the former in a boys' class, while the latter looks after a class of ten young girls.

On February 11th, a trio of our deaf friends, Messrs. Asa Forrester, William Rozell and Keith Foster, set out from Dunnville on a motor trip to Horning Mills, and everything went fine until they came to Shelburne, when they found the side road leading nine miles to Horning Mills was drifted and too deep for motoring.

Undaunted, they put away their car and hired a horse and cutter, then completed the trip to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton at Conover Corners, three miles east of Horning Mills, where they were warmly received and made comfortable after their long, cold drive.

It was their intention to leave Mr. Rozell behind to work for Mr. Middleton, but somehow he declined to stay, probably from homesickness, and again accompanied his pals back to Dunnville the next day.

From the Collingwood *Enterprise-Bulletin*, we notice that Mr. William L. Taylor, of Osprey Township, has been elevated to the exalted position as Warden of the County of Grey. He is a brother of our own John Taylor of Singhampton, and has been in public affairs for a quarter of a century, and at present owns over five hundred acres of land.

Our outside friends should bear in mind that Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, will speak at the service in Kitchener on March 11th. On the same date Mr. Asa Forrester, of Dunnville, will be at the Hamilton service, and Peter McDougall, of Limoges, will take charge of the Ottawa meeting.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, who have been down with scarlet fever, are now out again and the quarantine has been lifted.

Miss Iva Hughes had intended going down to attend the Almo meeting in Brantford on February 18th, but somehow intervention cropped up at the last minute and she was unable to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvey H. Armstrong, of Vancouver, B. C., are doing very well, and gave three pleasant separate parties lately, each in honor of a deaf visitor, and there was a nice bunch at each affair.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

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Manhattan Division, No. 87

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, meets at 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City (Deaf-Mutes' Union League Rooms), first Wednesday of each month. For information, write the Secretary, Louis Goldwasser, 318 Haven Ave., N. Y. City.

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Meets Third Sunday afternoon of the month. Information can be had from Mrs. Tanya Nash, Executive Director, 210 West 91st Street, New York City; or Chas. Joselow, 4919 Seventeenth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Religious Services held every Friday evening at 8:30. Classes every Wednesday evening. Socials and movies First and Third Sunday evenings.

Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Inc.

Club Rooms open the year round.
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Queens Division, No. 115

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, meets at the Jamaica, Y. M. C. A. Building, Parson's Boulevard and 90th Avenue, Jamaica, the first Saturday of each month. For information write to Secretary Harry A. Gillen, 525 DuBois Avenue, Valley Stream, L. I.

Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

Meets first Thursday evening each month at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Charles B. Terry, Secretary, 65 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SOCIALS AND ENTERTAINMENTS FOR 1934
March 24th.—Lecture, Mr. H. Leibsohn.
April 28th.—Apron and Necktie Party, Mr. Rayner.
May 26th.—Entertainment, Mrs. S. Hoag.
June 9th.—Gallaudet's Birthday, Mr. C. B. Terry.
October 27th.—Hallowe'en Party, Mr. D. Aellis.
November 24th.—Social and Games, Miss E. Anderson.
December 26th.—Christmas Festival, Mr. C. B. Terry.
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Los Angeles, Cal.

The California Automobile Club of the Deaf had an "Instruction Meeting" at the Cosmopolitan Club's hall, February 16th, at 8:00 P.M. A good crowd was present. Obscure points in the "Questionnaire for Operators" were explained by Messrs. Samuelson, Buress, Dudley, Ruggero and Seely. The drivers were advised to equip their cars with a rear-vision mirror on the left-hand side and a convex rear-vision mirror inside before applying for an operator's license. In conclusion, R. P. Handley talked briefly about the Division of Motor Vehicles and asked for the co-operation of the deaf drivers. Mr. Bagby, to whom the deaf apply for licenses, has a new chief, Mr. McGilvray, who has some new project regarding deaf drivers, one is that they should pass a psychological test. If this is carried out it will be harder for the deaf to get operators licenses.

The Catholic Sodality had a pleasant bridge and "500" party the afternoon of January 21st, at the church at 60th Street and Crenshaw Boulevard, in southwest Los Angeles. The party was in charge of Mesdames Bente and Ida Reilly. Nice refreshments were served. First prizes were won by Mrs. Addie Owen and West Wilson; second, by Mrs. David Brown and Philip Reilly; third, by Miss Pewter and F. W. Meinken. The plan was to have a smaller affair than they usually have, in St. Joseph's Church downtown.

Our octogenarian, Edward Ould, was the victim of quite a serious accident on January 26th. About seven o'clock that evening he was crossing Figueroa Street, not far from his home on 47th Street, when he was struck by an auto and thrown near the curb. Fortunately, the driver stopped and took Mr. Ould to the Receiving Hospital, where he was treated for a cut on his head and a broken rib, and then taken to his home, where he resides with his daughter, Mrs. Robinson, and family. He has been recovering nicely and will celebrate his eighty-second birthday on February 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McMann motored down to San Diego, one week-end late in January, and had a pleasant visit with Mrs. Mary Mercer and daughter. Early in February the McManns moved from Hollywood to Los Angeles. Their son, Joe, and his wife are spending the winter in Seattle.

The Canadian correspondent recently had an item about the reported passing of Nelson Wood and W.P. Lett in California. These two men are still very much alive. Nelson Wood, of Santa Barbara, Calif., was seen about two weeks ago at the Cosmopolitan Club. Mr. Lett was seen not long ago at the Episcopal services.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willman are enjoying a visit from Mr. Willman's nephew, H. W. Whittemore of Michigan. It is his first visit to Los Angeles.

Tom Murray while working for the CWA was injured by a rock rolling down a hillside and striking his leg. After a few days in the hospital he is around again. Daniel Moran, Jr., is in the same hospital suffering from a broken ankle, the result of a fall from his motorcycle.

A colored evangelist, Elizabeth Coffee, recently had services every night for a week, at the Full Gospel Church for the Deaf. They were interpreted by Mrs. Elsie Peters, who has now become an expert user of the sign language.

Mrs. P. Reilly and Miss Donahoe got up a party on Philip Reilly. His birthday was on February 17th, but the party was held the afternoon of the next day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilder. A good time was had at bridge and a nice lunch was served. A cash present was given to Mr. Reilly, who was surprised as he thought it was the Wilder's own party. Prizes at bridge were won by Mrs. Webster Winn, Julius Bente

and Mrs. E. Thompson. A number of friends who contributed to the present could not attend on that date, so they gathered at the Wilder's home a few evenings later for another party.

The nation-wide survey of the deaf and hard-of-hearing being made by the United States Bureau of Education, under the CWA, is now in progress in Los Angeles. Miss Short, Principal of the Los Angeles Day School for the Deaf, was appointed to have charge here.

She appointed the following field workers:—Mrs. Mildred Capt, Mrs. Helen Boyd, Messrs. Jess Walker, Hiram Redmond, Arthur Doane, Wagner, Mrs. Allard, and Miss Keetch. The clubs have co-operated and given them space at recent meetings and dances. Mrs. Boyd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hodgman, Mr. Doane is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doane, and Mr. Redmond is the son of Granville Redmond, the famous painter, so it is pleasing to know that a few of the children of deaf parents are employed in this survey.

The Los Angeles Oral Club had a Masquerade Ball at the Alvarado Ballroom on February 10th. On the same date the Cosmopolitan Club had a Valentine Party. Los Angeles Silent Club had a dance on February 17th, and the next big event was the Frat's Masquerade on February 24th.

ABRAM HALL,

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CHICAGO

An all-around mixer and debonaire gentleman, David Padden sold his car after using it some three years. Fortunately for him, he is still plugging away at his job that he has been holding about eighteen years, and even if he was for the first time laid off. It was an ominous sign, but he was recalled after a short time. Nevertheless, he admitted that there is less security than heretofore. Many new printing processes, having been introduced and installed, displaced those caught inexperienced with them, and taking over other men who are skilled in the operation of up-to-date machinery. In point of instance, large plants are trying out what is called "planograph printing," wherein typesetting is displaced with as modern developments in photography rendered it unnecessary. This is a warning to the deaf that what is good enough for today won't do for tomorrow, and that they would do well to study seriously the present and future demands in employment, or they would be thrown into the scrap-heap.

Laziness is the mother of cleverness, just as necessity is, etc., etc. Here's an example, which is not intended to disparage the exponent to be mentioned, but to point out some good points of laziness: George Eccles is the honored recipient of this notice. Being a Los Angeles citizen, but residing at Evanston, the northern suburb of Chicago, he was sorely put to it in knowing what to write to his wife, who was still living in Los Angeles. He hit upon the idea of having others write to her for him. Why not? He succeeded in working it. How did he do it? Well, he was at the masque ball of Chicago, No. 1, last February, and had with him a small scratch-pad. He coaxed his friends to jot down notes intended for his wife, and sign their names. They could not beat about the bush, but perforce scribbled off-hand what seemed appropriate to the present occasion—the dance. The upshot was that his pocket was packed full of scribbles, written by twenty-three separate individuals, both celebrities and friends of George and Mary. It is pleasant to imagine the surprise in store for the lonely wife in the West when she receives the package. The worm has turned! Let George do it—and he did!

Chicago Division, No. 106, it is reported, is planning a playlet of farcical strain, to be shown at its headquarters, the Atlantic Hotel, 316 South Clark

Street, Friday, March 9th. "A False Alarm" might be the title, and the players will include the principals, "Laurel and Hardy," to be played by Frederick Hinrichs and Gordon Rice, who are to be supported by the live wires, Albert Rensmah, Peter Livshis, S. Kuflewski, Earl Nelson, Walter Haley, and others. The play probably will start at 9 P.M. The admission is only fifteen cents, the proceeds to fill the sadly-depleted coffers of the Division. The only thing that remains is that the date has to be verified.

Wendell Kalck, age 67, was found dead, sitting in a chair in the place of his employment, Friday, February 23d. He was working when he became fatigued and dizzy. He reeled in seeking a seat to sit and rest. When some time had elapsed, his fellow-workers noticed him and shook him to wake him up, but failed. He had worked as a lithographer for many years. He was twice married. After the death of his first wife, he was married to another woman named Annie Spartz. He was buried at St. Boniface Cemetery, Monday, February 26th.

A number of the Catholic deaf attended mass in the chapel of the C. D. C. house, Sunday, February 25th, at 8:30 A.M. After that they went to

the Ephpheta School for the Catholic Deaf, in the afternoon, for a "500" and bunco party.

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